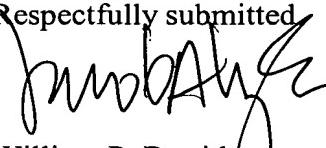


**REMARKS**

Claims 1-35 and 38 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1-35 and 38 are amended and claims 36 and 37 are cancelled. Support from the amendments to claims 1-35 and 38 can be found, for example, in original claims 1-35 and 38. No new matter is added. Prompt and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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